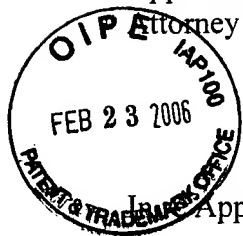


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SUBMISSION FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

MAIL STOP RCE
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Sir:

This document is filed as a submission accompanying the Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, filed on February 21, 2006 for the above-referenced application. A Final Office Action in this case was mailed on October 20, 2005, and a shortened statutory period for response was set to January 20, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time of one month is included herein, extending the deadline for response to February 21, 2006, February 20th having been a holiday. It is believed that this extension is sufficient to make this Request timely. If it is not, kindly grant an additional month of extension and charge the fee for same to Deposit Account No. 02-4553 in the name of Buchanan Ingersoll.

The Examiner is asked to note the new Attorney Reference Number in this case, 050185.

The Examiner's rejections and objections have been carefully considered as set forth in the Final Office Action and subsequent Advisory Action. In view of the following remarks and amendments, as well as the declaratory evidence that is submitted herein, entry of the amendments followed by reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims is courteously requested. Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Remarks, including an **Interview Summary**, begin on page 5.

Conclusion begins on page 7.